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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O.11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: FCO SECRETARY CALLAGHAN'S VISIT TO TANZANIA

1. ACCORDING NEW BRITISH HICOM HERE (MARVYN BROWN) CALLAGHAN'S
CALL ON MWALIMU NYERERE, HIGHPOINT HIS AFRICAN TRIP.

2. CALLAGHAN AND DELEGATION HELD 2-HOUR DISCUSSION MONDAY,
6 JANUARY IN TINY LIVING ROOM OF MODEST PRESIDENTIAL HOME
IN BUTIAMA (WHERE NYERERE THEN VACATIONING). BROWN SAID
FCO SECRETARY FOUND NYERERE FAR MORE PRAGMATIC AND UNDER-
STANDING OF COMPLEXITIES OF RHODESIAN SITUATION THAN HAD
BEEN ANTICIPATED.

3. ACCORDING BROWN IT WAS MEETING WITH NYERERE THAT PRODUCED
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DECISION FCO SECRETARY WOULD RECOMMEND TO HIS GOVERNMENT

THAT BRITISH ANNOUNCE SHORTLY AGREEMENT REACHED FOR HOLDING OF CONSTITUTIONAL CONFERENCE ON SPECIFIC DATE. HICOM SAID SUCH CONFERENCE IMPOSSIBLE IN NEXT TWO MONTHS BECAUSE OF CALLAGHAN'S TRAVEL RESPONSIBILITIES (WASHINGTON, MEXICO WITH THE QUEEN, AND EEC NEGOTIATIONS) BUT CONFERENCES LIKELY TAKE PLACE IN ABOUT THREE MONTHS.

4. MEANWHILE, UK PLAN IS TO PUBLICLY URGE RHODESIAN PRINCIPALS TO IMMEDIATELY PROCEED WITH "CONSTITUTIONAL DISCUSSIONS" IN SALISBURY IN WHICH IT IS HOPED MOST CONTROVERSIAL SNAGS WILL BE RESOLVED.

5. BROWN SAID TANZANIANS HAVE RESPONSIBILITY OF PASSING THIS PLAN ON TO ZAMBIANS AND BOTSWANANS AND CALLAGHAN COMMUNICATING DIRECTLY WITH PRETORIA. BROWN PREDICTS THIS WILL NOT RUN COUNTER VORSTER STATEMENT THAT BRITISH SHOULD STAY OUT OF ACT SINCE "CONSTITUTIONAL DISCUSSIONS" EXPECTED HANDLE MOST OF ANTICIPATED PROBLEMS. CALLAGHAN TOLD NYERERE THAT OBVIOUSLY BRITISH WOULD HAVE TO TAKE FINAL ACTION THROUGH PARLIAMENTARY LEGISLATION AND THEN APPROACH THE UN FOR LIFTING OF SANCTIONS, ETC.

6. FYI: BRWON AWARE OF COMPLEXITIES OF PROBLEMS REMAINING BUT LESS PESSIMISTIC THAN SOME OF HIS DIPLOMATIC PEERS ABOUT SUCCESS OF OUTCOME. HE PREDICTS CALLAGHAN PREPARED TO GO ANYWHERE FOR PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL CONFERENCE "EXCEPT SALISBURY AND PRETORIA". END FYI).
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